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**I Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2023
(2019 Admission Onwards)**

**COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
1C01POL : Principles of Political Science**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

I. Short answer. Answer **all** the questions **each** in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** answer carries **one** mark.

- 1) Political science and sociology.
- 2) Meaning of political science.
- 3) Dialectical materialism.
- 4) Government as an element of the state.
- 5) Referendum.
- 6) Ordinances.

(1×6=6)

PART – B

II. Answer **any six** questions in a paragraph. **Each** answer carries **two** marks.

- 7) Political science and philosophy.
- 8) Credo of relevance.
- 9) Why do we need democracy ?
- 10) Role of newspaper in a democracy.

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- 11) Theory of separation of powers.
- 12) Parliamentary executive.
- 13) Pressure groups.
- 14) Political socialization.

(2×6=12)

PART – C

III. Answer **any four** questions **each** in **120** words. **Each** answer carries **three** marks.

- 15) Examine briefly the scope of political science.
- 16) Examine the relation between political science and economics.
- 17) Examine Marxist approach to the study of political science.
- 18) Write any three merits and demerits of direct democracy.
- 19) Write a note on the role of opposition party in a democracy.
- 20) Examine the role of interests' groups in a democracy.

(4×3=12)

PART – D

IV. Essay questions. Answer **any two**. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

- 21) Critically examine the behaviorist approach in political science.
- 22) Define sovereignty and examine Austin view of sovereignty.
- 23) Define democracy and list out the condition necessary for a successful democracy.
- 24) Briefly explain legislature and discuss its major functions.

(5×2=10)